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(U//~~FOUO~~) RECENT HONG KONG-BASED, PRC-CONTROLLED PRESS REPORTS INDICATE THAT DENG XIAOPING AND OTHER CPINIST LEADERS HAVE ARRIVED IN BEIDAIHE (LOCATED ON CHINA'S EASTERN COAST APPROXIMATELY 300 KM EAST OF BEIJING) WHERE THE LEADERSHIP USUALLY HOLDS IMPORTANT MEETINGS DURING THE SUMMER. THEY WILL BE DISCUSSING KEY PERSONNEL APPOINTMENTS AS WELL AS THE DRAFT CONGRESS DOCUMENT AND OTHER AGENDA ITEMS FOR THE 13TH CHINESE COMMUNIST PARTY (CCP) CONGRESS SCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER, PROBABLY IN THE FIRST HALF OF THE MONTH. THE LEADERSHIP WILL PROBABLY REMAIN AT BEIDAIHE FOR ABOUT A MONTH. IN A RELATED DEVELOPMENT, THE CCP WILL REPORTEDLY NOT HOLD A CENTRAL COMMITTEE PLENUM THIS MONTH AS HAD PREVIOUSLY BEEN RUMORED, BUT WILL INSTEAD CONVEY A "WORK MEETING" LASTING THREE OR FOUR DAYS.

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